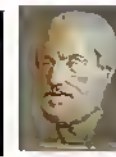


Pericles (495-429 BC)
The leader of Athens during its Golden Age. Encouraged Athens' leading role and inevitable war with Sparta. Famous speech: The Funeral Oration.



Aristotle (384-322 BC)
The Philosopher. Wrote on biology, poetry, ethics, physics, art, and more. Became an enormous influence in Western academic history.

Socrates (450-404 BC)
Philosopher on the streets of Athens. Won arguments by playing the fool and leading his opponent with revealing questions. Death by poison for 'corrupting the youth'.



The Trojan War (1200ish BC)
The great story of the siege of Troy. It was the great blockbuster story of Greek tradition -only two parts (Homer's Illad and Odyssey) survive.



Plato (427-347 BC)
Truth with a capital 'T'. An idealist who wrote the Republic. Uses Socrates as a speaker in his books.

READING:
Herodotus, The Histories
Thucydides, History of the Peloponnesian War
Plutarch, Parallel Lives



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